

## HR 2814

### Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2022
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2022
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2022
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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4836	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 1338	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2022)

### Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2022

This bill removes limitations on the civil liability of gun manufacturers and the disclosure of gun trace data in civil actions.

Specifically, the bill repeals the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, which prohibits civil actions against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, seller, importer, dealer, or trade association for damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm.

Additionally, the bill states that firearms trace data maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is not immune from legal process. Such data is subject to discovery; is admissible as evidence; and may be used, relied on, or disclosed in a civil action or administrative proceeding.

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 26, 2022: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-436.
- Jul 26, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 340.
- Jul 20, 2022: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- Jul 20, 2022: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 20, 2022: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 18.
- Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Apr 22, 2021: Introduced in House
- Apr 22, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.